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## Corps has new small business chief

**NEW ORLEANS**—Randy Marchiafava is the new chief of the Small Business Office for the New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Marchiafava serves as the primary contact for small, small disadvantaged, and small women-owned businesses seeking to sell products or provide services to the Corps.

The district each year spends about \$80 million in contracts for design and construction work, supplies and support services with small businesses, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Small businesses are also given the opportunity to participate as subcontractors in large contracts. New Orleans District's budget for this fiscal year is about \$400 million.

The Corps' Small Business Office phone number is 504-862-2885.

Marchiafava was a contracting officer with the National Park Service before he joined the Corps in 2003. He is retired senior master sergeant from the U.S. Air Force.

A Baton Rouge native, Marchiafava is a graduate of Southeastern University in Hammond. He resides in Slidell.